

CHARGE: 402 (b) (4)—water had been mixed or added to the oysters to increase their bulk or weight while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-1-56. Default—destruction.

23492. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 39466. S. No. 58-931 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 barrel containing 144 pints at Springfield, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 9-11-56, from Mauricetown, N. J., by Port Norris Oyster Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "N. J. 1 Coast-Pact Oysters—Fresh Raw Oysters."

LIBELED: 9-14-56, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—water had been substituted in part for oysters when shipped; and 402 (b) (4)—water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: 9-26-56. Default—delivered for the use of a Government institution.

23493. Frozen shrimp. (F. D. C. No. 39264. S. No. 23-895 M.)

QUANTITY: 179 cases, 20 pkgs. each, at Nogales, Ariz.

SHIPPED: During April and May 1956, from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, by Walter Wm. Butler.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Net Weight One Pound Frozen Fresh Shrimp" and "Net Wt. 10 Oz. Bait Shrimp not fit for human consumption * * * Product of Mexico."

LIBELED: 6-12-56, Dist. Ariz.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed shrimp when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10-29-56. Default—destruction.

23494. Frozen shrimp. (F. D. C. No. 39306. S. No. 60-455 M.)

QUANTITY: 170 cases, 20 or 48 10-oz. pkgs. each, at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 5-17-56, from Nogales, Ariz., by Walter Wm. Butler.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton) "Net Wt. 10 Oz. Bait Shrimp Not Fit for Human Consumption * * * Product of Mexico."

LIBELED: 7-23-56, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed shrimp when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 8-17-56. Default—destruction.

23495. Frozen shrimp. (F. D. C. No. 39317. S. No. 24-004 M.)

QUANTITY: 112 cases, each containing 20 or 24 10-oz. pkgs., at Tucson, Ariz.

SHIPPED: 1-9-56, from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, by Walter Wm. Butler.

LIBELED: 7-31-56, Dist. Ariz.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed shrimp when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10-29-56. Default—destruction.

23496. Frozen breaded shrimp. (F. D. C. No. 39498. S. Nos. 25-236/7 M.)

QUANTITY: 6 5-lb. packages and 17 cases, each case containing 12 2½-lb. pkgs., at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 8-2-56, from Los Angeles, Calif., by Fishing Processors, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Mrs. Friday's Fantail Breaded Shrimp [or "Select Frozen Breaded Shrimp"]."

LIBELED: 10-2-56, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, rodent hairs, and high bacteria counts; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-20-56. Default—destruction.

23497. Frozen breaded shrimp. (F. D. C. No. 39462. S. Nos. 25-234/5 M.)

QUANTITY: 6 cartons, 10 5-lb. boxes each, and 10 cases, 12 2½-lb. pkgs. each, at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 7-27-56, from Los Angeles, Calif., by Fishking Processors, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Box and Pkg.) "Tropic Sea Frozen Breaded Fantail Shrimp" and "Mrs. Friday's Select Frozen Breaded Shrimp."

LIBELED: 9-14-56, W. Dist. Wash.; amended libel 9-21-56.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, rodent hairs, and high bacteria counts; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-19-56. Default—destruction.

23498. Frozen fried shrimp. (F. D. C. No. 39445. S. Nos. 52-765/7 M.)

QUANTITY: 1,988 cases, each containing 12 boxes, at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 7-30-56, from Tampa, Fla.

LABEL IN PART: (Box) "Net Wt. 6 Oz. Precooked Frosted Foods Red L French Fried Shrimp."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Frozen, peeled, deveined shrimp which was received from Tampa, Fla., by Red L New York Foods Corp. at Long Island City, N. Y., was coated with a batter, fried, packed, and frozen by that firm and delivered to a cold storage warehouse. Inspection of Red L New York Foods Corp. showed insanitary conditions which would result in contamination of the shrimp with filth.

LIBELED: 9-6-56, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent hairs while held for sale; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 10-11-56. Default—destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

23499. Canned applesauce. (F. D. C. No. 39334. S. No. 23-275 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-26-56, W. Dist. N. Y., against Bert Richardson, t/a B. Richardson Canning Co., North Rose, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 1-16-56, from New York to Massachusetts.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Matchless Brand Apple Sauce Contents 1 lb. Webster-Thomas Co. Boston, Mass. Distributors."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect fragments, mites, and rodent hair fragments; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-12-56. Fine, \$200.